

## The Intelligencer.

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**A Sight Worth Looking At.**  
 The Khedive of Egypt has signified his willingness to present to the city of New York the month known as Cleopatra's Needle now standing solitary and alone on the coast of the Mediterranean Sea at Alexandria, in Egypt. The mate to it has just been started to England, to be set up in London.

This month was brought from Heliopolis to Alexandria in the first century of the Christian era, and was erected at Heliopolis four centuries before the time of Moses. Its hieroglyphics have long since been interpreted and they bring down to us a certain amount of history from ancient days. The New York Tribune says: "We know—we do not guess—but we absolutely know, that the eyes of Moses and Aaron have looked upon it, doubtless read its hieroglyphic columns; that Rameses the Great (Seosotis) had his kingly banner carved upon it; that Darius, Cambyses, Alexander the Great, the Ptolemies, Julius Caesar, Cleopatra, Mark Antony and Augustus knew it; that it was equally known and beheld of Pythagoras, Herodotus and Strabo; that a long procession of the most illustrious characters of the Middle Ages have passed before it, from the days of Clement and Anastasius to those of Don John of Austria; and, finally, that it was the first herald of Egypt to Napoleon and Mohammed Ali."

The Rev. Frank De Haas, in the course of a conversation yesterday on the subject, tells us that he has visited this monumental relic of antiquity at Alexandria, and that when there last summer he called the attention of one of our consular officials to the scheme, now about to be carried out, of obtaining this connecting link between ancient and modern civilization for transportation to American soil.

It is 72 feet high and 7 feet 7 inches square at the base, and is cut from Assuan granite—a granite which, Mr. De Haas tells us, very much resembles the red Scotch granite. He says that its inscriptions are still very perfect, as also are the panels in the monument. The New York Graphic suggests that on the unoccupied space should be carved some of the prevailing features of our present American civilization, so that both might go down with the passage of coming centuries together. As a contribution from New York it suggests the following inscription:

"Age of shabby architecture. Public buildings fall down before fairly set up."  
 "Eight thousand liquor saloons selling poison at ten cents a glass, in defiance of law."

"Navy of wood, and rotten."  
 "Army of great Indian victories. We defeat Chief Joseph. American loss, 738 Indian loss, 54."

"Blue glass just pegged out."  
 "Two hundred religions and a defaulter per day, always a church member in good standing."

"Forgery legitimate, if compounded for in time."  
 "Golden age of lawyers. Fifty thousand and one hundred thousand dollar fees plentiful."

"Large crop of bankrupt and insolvent churches. Pulpits cost more than the sermons."  
 "This month was set up Anno Domini 1878, in the third year of Tweed in jail, at an expense of \$150,000, while 500,000 men, women and children in this city did not a dollar's worth of good except a long and hard winter. One hundred thousand tramps ravaging the country, plundering farm houses, robbing foot passengers, burning bridges and wrecking trains."

## Gen. Harlan's Nomination Sent in Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, October 17.—The President sent to the Senate to-day the nomination of Gen. John M. Harlan, of Ky., to be Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court. Also a large number of appointments made during the recess of the Senate.

The selection of Gen. Harlan to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, in the place of David Davis, was made after a careful study of the claims of the other applicants, and is believed to be a wise concession to a political consideration enforced by the result of the recent election in Ohio. The President is mindful of the fact that the States of Arkansas, Missouri, Texas, Louisiana and Florida have a claim for a representative upon the bench, and he is believed to have made his selection with a view to securing the blended system of civil and common law growing out of the old Spanish regime, but there was no one capable of filling the position whose personal and legal qualities were not open to strong criticism in the Senate. Several of the names presented were excellently recommended, especially Judge Hunt, of Louisiana; but the conservative spirit of the Republican Senators, who showed their careful scrutiny of this branch of the government in their course toward Mr. Caleb Cushing when writing a letter to President Jefferson Davis caused the President to consider whether it would be wise to attempt to ask the confirmation of a Southern lawyer whose interests had been so wholly identified with the Confederacy. In regard to Judge Ballenger, of Texas, the President told the Texas delegation that the argument in favor of an appointee skilled in their law practice was certainly a strong one; but upon reflection the fact that Judge Ballenger and Justice Miller were brothers-in-law settled the President's mind against tendering the nomination.

## How Is This for Cheek?

FOUR WAYS, IND., October 16.—The Allen County Liquor Dealers' Association has appointed a committee to canvass the city to ascertain the personal standing of each and every man toward a legitimate liquor traffic as provided for by the statutes of the State and corporation. A petition headed and divided as follows is laid before every one whose opinion is considered worth having:

For Against Non-signatory Business Reasons  
 No less is thought of a man because he signs openly "against" prompted by personal opinion, but he who tries to escape showing his hand in refusing to sign either way will fill out his name in the "non-signatory" column, and mark him as unworthy of our business patronage and our respect as a citizen. This is not a petition for the members of the society will know the result. In this manner no business man will expose himself to material loss with people of any other party or individuals of a different turn of mind. We consider our position as one of neutrality, and we are against us, in order to govern ourselves accordingly. We do not wish any man who does not feel so inclined to patronize us. It is merely to know who is for equal rights and justice or for arbitrary legislation against our interests for which we pay a high tribute.

## Sketch of Gen. B. F. Kelley, the Superintendent of the Hot Springs Reservation in Arkansas.

Washington (D. C.) Republic.  
 General B. F. Kelley, of West Virginia, who has recently been appointed by the President Superintendent of the Hot Springs Reservation in Arkansas, is a native of New Hampshire; emigrated to Virginia in early life, and settled at Wheeling and pursued the occupation of a merchant till 1850. He then removed to Philadelphia and was appointed freight agent on the Baltimore and Ohio and the Philadelphia and Washington railroads, positions he held till March 1861. When the young he evinced a taste and talent for military life, and was for some time sent to a military school. During his residence in Wheeling he took an active interest in the volunteer militia, and commanded a volunteer regiment for many years. The officers and men of this regiment formed the nucleus of the First Virginia regiment of three months volunteers. Upon the organization of this regiment Gen. Kelley was unanimously elected Colonel, although he had been residing in Philadelphia for ten years. On being advised of his election he at once resigned his position in the railroad service and reported for duty in Wheeling, and assumed command. On the 27th of May he moved out on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad toward Gettysburg, where the rebels were concentrating a force to invade the State of Maryland. On his approach they retired from Gettysburg and fell back to Philadelphia, where Kelley attacked them on the morning of the 31st of June, totally routing them, capturing many prisoners and all their arms, munitions and stores. In this action General Kelley was severely wounded by a musket ball through the right breast, which at first was pronounced mortal by his surgeons, but by careful nursing and a vigorous constitution he recovered so far as to be able to assume command of the railroad division on the 1st of August following. In the meantime he had been appointed Brigadier General of volunteers, and he continued in this command, although suffering most of the time severely from the effect of his wound. On the 25th of October, 1861, he was ordered by General Scott, then commander-in-chief, to attack and capture and hold Fort Mifflin, the last order ever issued by the old "Hero of Lundy's Lane," and was fully and promptly executed. General Kelley was then assigned to the command of the department of Harper's Ferry and Cumberland with headquarters at Romney. In January, 1862, in consequence of his wound and exposure, he was compelled to ask to be relieved from his command. In April following he had recovered sufficiently to accept the command of the Mountain department, with headquarters at Cumberland, Maryland, which involved specially the protection of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and its equipment. In December he was ordered by the Secretary of War to assume command of the First Division of the middle department, with headquarters at Harper's Ferry. He continued in this command till July, 1863, when he was relieved and ordered to the command of the Second division, with headquarters at Clarksburg, West Virginia. Shortly after resuming this command the Department of West Virginia was established, and he was assigned to its command. This was the only instance where the command of a department was conferred on a brigadier general.

During the time he was in command of the Department of West Virginia an active and successful campaign was carried on against the enemy along the whole line. In March, 1864, he was relieved by Gen. Sigel, and given one month leave of absence. On the expiration of his leave he was assigned to his old quarters, with headquarters at Cumberland, Maryland, and in August, 1864, General McCausland and Johnson after burning Chambersburg, moved on Cumberland, and were repulsed by Gen. Kelley. Ten days after they attacked New Creek and were again repulsed by Kelley's force. He then ordered his cavalry to pursue them, overtake and attack them wherever found. They were overtaken at Moorefield, attacked and totally routed. For the skill and gallantry in these actions he was brevetted a Major General.

After the close of the war he resigned, and in 1869 was appointed collector of internal revenue for the first district of West Virginia, which office he held till 1873. During the time he was in office he collected millions of dollars, every cent of which he promptly honestly deposited in the United States Treasury. Since he retired from the collector's office he has remained most of the time on his beautiful farm in the Glades, near Oakland, engaged in raising fine Devon cattle. Although the General is well advanced in years he is in vigorous health, with a mind as sound and active as ever. He will undoubtedly discharge the duties with credit to himself and with advantage to the Government. The following extract from the Cumberland (Maryland) Daily News expresses the popular views in regard to him:

"No better selection could have been made by the Government. Intelligence, capacity and integrity have been secured, and the Government will be well served."

## Keeping Winter Vegetables.

After the farmer, or those we mean, who cultivate gardens, raise a good supply of vegetables, they often fail to realize the full benefit of their labor from a lack of knowledge how to keep them. This especially is the case with squashes and that class of vegetables that require to be kept comparatively warm and dry. It is quite usual for them to put them in a pile in the cellar, and then wonder that they rot.

Squashes, pumpkins and all that class of vegetables require, first, an absence of light; second, a dry temperature, not exceeding fifty-five or sixty degrees, and third, to be so placed that one does not come in contact with another. We have always had success in keeping them well into spring, by placing them in a cool, dry place until freezing occurs, and then removing them to closer for safe keeping over winter. This Hubbard and other hard-shelled varieties may be kept until May and even June.

For use until February, they will keep tolerably well in a dry cellar placed on shelves. Boston marrow being the first to decay. The turban—by the way to our mind, one of the best of the winter varieties, especially for baking—is often kept in the cellar until March. Those only sufficient for use later, need be treated to the dry, cool closet. It will pay, for at the latter part of winter and early spring there is a dearth of vegetable food on the farm, that makes such articles especially valuable.

The New York Journal of Commerce says: "The common impression appears to be that the recent large increase in the exports from New York has grown out of the wants of Great Britain in the way of breadstuffs, for the supply of which, owing to the interruption of the Crimean trade, she has been driven to our markets. This impression, the Journal shows by official figures, is incorrect, the exports being largely of new branches of commerce with other British markets. The Journal adds:

"The shipments of fresh beef, canned meats, and refined sugar represent new branches of trade. Besides these, the miscellaneous total for the last month includes, as new articles, nearly \$100,000 in manufactured cottons, \$11,000 in cattle, \$45,700 in horses, \$3,920 in sheep, \$33,750 in ingot copper, and \$15,711 in butter—an imitation of butter made from the fat of beef."

The large increase in the outgoes of domestic produce has not been the supply of British needs in old-time products, but the opening of new channels of trade in that quarter and throughout the world.

Cocoa's comet is flirting about in the heavens.

## First Oyster Train From Baltimore to Wheeling.

Cumulated News.  
 The usual winter oyster train was put on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad a few days ago, and makes better time than ever before. It leaves Baltimore two hours and a half after the Chicago express train and at Gettysburg is only five minutes behind the latter, which distance is maintained until Wheeling is reached. The train is known as No. 53 and is made up of six or eight car loads of oysters, one or more of which are left at this city, and a conductor's car, and of course carries no passengers. It leaves Baltimore at 7 P. M., Martinsburg at 10:25; Cumberland at 11, and Gettysburg at 5:25, reaching Wheeling at 8:20 A. M., making the run of 200 miles in less than thirteen hours—good time for a freight train.

**General Grant Weighed of the Attention Paid Him—His Intentions for the Future.**  
 WASHINGTON, October 16.—Ex-President Grant, in a letter just received by a relative, states that he has found the labor of accepting the hospitality of his English friends more arduous than the campaign of State. It had, in fact, become a tax upon his health that from the 1st of October he had determined to retire to private life and that the first thing he should do would be to avail himself of the courtesy extended by the Secretary of the Navy to visit the Norfolk, Virginia. One of the vessels of the European squadron and spend some time in the waters of Italy. He does not expect to return to the United States until December of next year.

## TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.	A. M.	P. M.
B. & O. R. R.	4:40	5:20
Cent. & Del.	7:40	9:45
W. & P. R.	8:50	9:20
Ch. & P. R.	8:15	11:10

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.	A. M.	P. M.
B. & O. R. R.	8:55	9:00
Cent. & Del.	8:40	11:30
W. & P. R.	7:30	9:50
Ch. & P. R.	10:55	8:20

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